

New Rural Health Grants (\$1.7 million).
 [Administration for Children and Families]
 Civics & English Education Grants (\$6 million).
 Child Development Associate Scholarships (\$1.3 million).
 Runaway Youth Activities (\$14 million).
 Youth Gang Substance Abuse (\$10.5 million).
 ABCAN (\$288,000).
 Dependent Care/Planning & Development (\$13 million).
 Child Welfare Research (\$6.3 million).
 Social Services Research (\$15 million).
 Family Support Centers (\$7 million).
 Rural Housing (\$2.9 million).
 Farmworker Assistance (\$3 million).
 Demonstration Partnerships (\$7.9 million).
 [Administration on Aging]
 Pension Counseling (\$1.9 million).
 Federal Council on Aging (\$176,000).
 White House Conference on Aging (\$3 million).
 [Department of Education]
 State School Improvement (\$27 million).
 [School Improvement Programs]
 Safe & Drug Free Schools—Nat'l Programs (\$25 million).
 Education Infrastructure (\$35 million).
 Law Related Education (\$5.8 million).
 Christa McAuliffe Scholarships (\$1.9 million).
 Women's Educational Equity (\$3.9 million).
 Dropout Prevention Demonstrations (\$28 million).
 Training in Early Childhood (\$13 million).
 Family and Community Endeavor Schools (\$11 million).
 [Bilingual and Immigrant Education]
 Support Services (\$14 million).
 Professional Development (\$25 million).
 [Special Institutions]
 Endowment Grants—National Tech. Institute for the Deaf (\$336,000).
 Construction—National Tech. Institute for the Deaf (\$150,000).
 Endowment Grants—Gallaudet University (\$1 million).
 [Vocational and Adult Education]
 Community Based Organizations (\$9 million).
 Consumer and Homemaker Education (\$34 million).
 State Councils (\$8.8 million).
 Demonstrations—National Programs (\$20 million).
 National Occupational Info. Coord. Committee (\$6 million).
 Evaluation & Technical Assistance—Adult Education (\$3.9 million).
 National Institute for Literacy (\$4.8 million).
 Workplace Literacy Partnerships (\$18 million).
 [Student Financial Assistance]
 State Post-Secondary Review Program (\$20 million).
 [Higher Education]
 Endowment Grants (\$6 million).
 HBCU Set-aside (\$2 million).
 Evaluation (\$1 million).
 Native Hawaiian & Alaska Native Cultural Arts (\$1 million).
 Eisenhower Leadership Program (\$4 million).
 Innovation Projects in Community Service (\$1.4 million).
 Cooperative Education (\$6.9 million).
 Student Financial Aid Database (\$496,000).
 National Science Scholarships (\$4.4 million).
 National Academy of Science, Space & Technology (\$2 million).
 Douglas Teacher Scholarships (\$14.5 million).
 Olympic Scholarships (\$1 million).
 Teacher Corps (\$1.8 million).
 Harris Scholarships (\$20 million).

Faculty Development Fellowships (\$3.7 million).
 School, College and University Partnerships (\$3.8 million).
 Legal Training for the Disadvantaged (\$2.9 million).
 [Howard University]
 Regular Program—Endowment Program (\$3.5 million).
 Clincial Law Center—Endowment Program (\$5.5 million).
 Research (\$4.6 million).
 Construction (\$5 million).
 College Housing & Acad. Facilities Loans (\$1 million).
 [Education Research, Statistics & Improvement]
 21st Century Learning (\$750,000).
 National Diffusion Network (\$14 million).
 [Libraries]
 Library Literacy Programs (\$8 million).
 [Department Management]
 National Board of the Fund for the Improv. of Post Secondary Ed. (\$128,000).
 President's Ad. Comm. on Ed. Excellence for Hispanic Am. (\$286,000).
 [Related Agencies]
 Vista Literacy Corps—Domestic (\$5 million).
 Senior Demonstration Program (\$1 million).
 National Ed. Standards & Improvement Council (\$2 million).

A TRIBUTE TO CAMILO FERNANDEZ AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, Camilo Fernandez, a man widely admired and respected throughout the Hispanic community of the United States, will receive the 1996 Manuel Antonio de Varona Award, from the Junta Patriotica Cubana, in recognition of his extraordinary public service career.

Camilo Fernandez is the President of the Asociacion Pro-Cuba and also of the regional New Jersey Board of Directors of the Junta Patriotica Cubana. He has also presided, with great distinction, the Lions Club Chapter of Elizabeth, NJ, also serving in its Board of Directors for 20 consecutive years and as Vice-Governor for the 16th-E district of Lions International. These are only a few examples of the devoted and unselfish service he has provided his community.

Throughout his exceptional life, Camilo Fernandez has been at the forefront of efforts to reestablish freedom and democracy in Cuba, his native homeland. The desire to see his fellow countrymen free from repression has been the primary inspiration of his life and continues even stronger today.

Together with his wife, Maria Julia, Camilo Fernandez has demonstrated great leadership in his involvement in numerous civic, cultural and patriotic activities.

For his tireless efforts in support of his community and for his perseverance in trying to bring freedom to his homeland of Cuba, I pay tribute to Camilo Fernandez. He truly is a giant among ordinary men.

HONORING THE ALPINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I am taking this opportunity to applaud the invaluable services provided by the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department. These brave, civic-minded people give freely of their time so that we may all feel safer at night.

Few realize the depth of training and hard work that goes into being a volunteer firefighter. To quote one of my local volunteers, "These fireman must have an overwhelming desire to do for others while expecting nothing in return."

Preparation includes twice-monthly training programs in which they have live drills, study the latest videos featuring the latest in firefighting tactics, as well as attend seminars where they can obtain the knowledge they need to save lives. Within a year of becoming a volunteer firefighter, most attend the Tennessee fire training school in Murfreesboro where they undergo further, intensified training.

When the residents of my district go to bed at night, they know that should disaster strike and their home catch fire, well-trained and qualified volunteer fire departments are ready and willing to give so graciously and generously of themselves. This peace of mind should not be taken for granted.

By selflessly giving of themselves, they ensure a safer future for us all. We owe these volunteer fire departments a debt of gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

TRIBUTE TO LAKEWOOD KIWANIANS

HON. MARTIN R. HOKE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Mr. HOKE. Mr. Speaker, I want to share with my colleagues inspiring and irrefutable evidence of the goodness and compassion and humanitarian concern of the American people and the ladders of opportunity they have raised for their fellow citizens, particularly those who have fallen behind.

For 75 years, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, OH, have quietly performed acts of human kindness to serve the needs of young and old alike. Chartered May 17, 1921, it was the city's first service club.

Through the dark days of the Great Depression, during times of war and peace, amid tumultuous change and the unimagined challenges and opportunities of a rapidly evolving society. Lakewood's remarkable Kiwanians have been a constant, unwavering source of help and inspiration for their fellow citizens.

They saw the urgent needs of their community and acted instinctively to help. They donated food, collected and distributed clothing, formed a scholarship program for college and vocational school students, built a picnic pavilion and running track, sponsored youth health and safety campaigns and hundreds of other programs and activities that have helped to